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In re Application of  
Shenheng Guan et al.  
Serial Number: 10/071,546  
Filed: February 08, 2002  
For: APPARATUS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS  
IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED REACTOR

DECISION ON  
PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02,II

This is in response to the petition filed, February 08, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, II of the M.P.E.P. and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

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